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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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S I R:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2002. A restriction requirement was made between Group I Claims 1-33 and 40 drawn to a method of classification, classified in class 702, subclass 19, Group II Claims 34-39 drawn to a method of preparation of diaryl carbonate, classified in class 585, subclass 400 and Group III Claim 41 drawn to a system for determining a problem solution, classified in class 702, subclass 19.

Claims 1-33 and 40 are elected for prosecution on the merits with traverse. Additionally, Applicants elect species A-1. Random identification of populations of entities (e.g. claim 3) and B-5 Mutation, crossover and selection.

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